

8227. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. 1,346 Cases and 217 Cases of Dried Apricots. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16038. Sample Nos. 5730-H, 5731-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8, 1945, by the Richmond-Chase Co., San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,563 25-pound cases of dried apricots at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quality Inn Brand Dried Apricots," or "Richmond Brand Dried Extra Fancy Santa Clara Blenheim Apricots."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, dirty apricots, and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1945. The Richmond-Chase Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be fermented, the alcohol recovered, and the residue, after distillation, disposed of under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration..

8228. Adulteration of pitted dates. U. S. v. 80 Boxes of Pitted Dates. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15958. Sample No. 18731-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1945, by the Bordo Products Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 80 70-pound boxes of pitted dates at Minneapolis, Minn.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1945. The Bristol, Gustafson Brokerage Co., Minneapolis, Minn., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the good portion be separated from the bad, and that both portions be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8229. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 20 Cartons of Dried Figs. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 16666. Sample No. 3102-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1945, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1945, by the Clara Val Packing Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 20 cartons, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of dried figs at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Clara-Val Large Black Mission Figs * * * Packed by Clara Val Packing Co. Morgan Hill, Calif."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., for use as animal feed.

8230. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 37 Boxes of Prunes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16644. Sample No. 7086-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 27, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1945, by the Drenton Packing Co., from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 37 25-pound boxes of prunes at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Drenton's Calif. Prunes."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and insect excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4),